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Jeffry J. Grainger

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 7&0 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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JEFFRY J. GRAINGER

Application No.: 09/996,338

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: METHOD OF CREATING

ELECTRONIC PROSECUTION EXPERIENCE FOR PATENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Art Unit:

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated

December 14, 2001, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration.
- 2) Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS).
- 3) Power of Attorney.
- 4) Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- 5) Informal Drawings (12 sheets).
- 6) Petition to Extend Time (1-mo ext.).
- 7) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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Respectfully submitted,

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